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Applicant: Luiz E. Zapata et al.

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For

Method For Optical Pumping Of Thin

Laser Media At High Average Power

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Dated: April 30, 2003

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension fee for a one month extension (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) is \$110. Applicant claims small entity status, and the resulting fee is \$55.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee (\$55) to Deposit Account Number 501913.

If any impediments remain, please contact the undersigned at 925-456-2279.

Respectfully submitted,

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